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What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for transforming data from a source device color space to a destination device color space, wherein the source device is associated with a source device color profile and the destination device is associated with a destination device color profile, comprising:

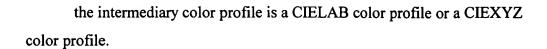
transforming data from the source device color space to an intermediary color space associated with an intermediary color profile using the source device color profile, a source rendering intent, and the intermediary color profile, producing intermediary data; and

transforming the intermediary data from the intermediary color space to the destination device color space using the intermediary color profile, a destination rendering intent, and the destination device color profile.

- The method of claim 1, whérein the source and destination rendering intents are different rendering intents.
 - 3. The method of claim 2, wherein:
 the source device is a printing press to be emulated; and
 the destination device is a proofing printer to generate the output of the
 emulation.
 - 4. The method of claim 3, further comprising: receiving the data as an output of a graphic arts application.
 - 5. The method of claim 3, wherein: the source rendering intent is a colorimetric rendering intent; and the destination rendering intent is a perceptual rendering intent.

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6. The method of claim 5, wherein:



7. The method of claim 1, wherein the source and destination

rendering intents are the same rendering intents, further comprising:

zeroing the color components of the intermediary data before transforming the intermediary data.

8. An apparatus for transforming data from a source device color space to a destination device color space, wherein the source device is associated with a source device color profile and the destination device is associated with a destination device color profile, comprising:

means for transforming data from the source device color space to an intermediary color space associated with an intermediary color profile using the source device color profile, a source rendering intent, and the intermediary color profile, producing intermediary data; and

means for transforming the intermediary data from the intermediary color space to the destination device color space using the intermediary color profile, a destination rendering intent, and the destination device color profile.

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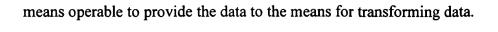
- 9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the source and destination rendering intents are different rendering intents.
- 10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein:
 the source device is a printing press to be emulated; and
 the destination device is a proofing printer to generate the output of the
 emulation.
 - 11. The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising:
 means for receiving the data as an output of a graphic arts application, the

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- 12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein: the source rendering intent is a colorimetric rendering intent; and the destination rendering intent is a perceptual rendering intent.
- 13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein:
 the intermediary color profile is a CIELAB color profile or a
 CIEXYZ color profile.

14. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the source and destination rendering intents are the same rendering intents, further comprising:

means for zeroing the color components of the intermediary data before transforming the intermediary data.

15. A computer program product, tangibly embodied in a computer-readable medium, for transforming data from a source device color space to a destination device color space, wherein the source device is associated with a source device color profile and the destination device is associated with a destination device color profile, the product comprising instructions operable to cause a processor to:

transform data from the source device color space to an intermediary color space associated with an intermediary color profile using the source device color profile, a source rendering intent, and the intermediary color profile, producing intermediary data; and

transform the intermediary data from the intermediary color space to the destination device color space using the intermediary color profile, a destination rendering intent, and the destination device color profile.

16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the source

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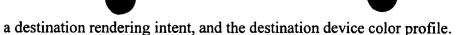


and destination rendering intents are different rendering intents.

- 17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein: the source device is a printing press to be emulated; and the destination device is a proofing printer to generate the output of the emulation.
- 18. The computer program product of claim 17, further comprising instructions to:
 - receive the data as an output of a graphic arts application.
 - 19. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein: the source rendering intent is a colorimetric rendering intent; and the destination rendering intent is a perceptual rendering intent.
- 20. The computer program product of claim 19, wherein:
 the intermediary color profile is a CIELAB color profile or a
 CIEXYZ color profile.
- 21. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the source and destination rendering intents are the same rendering intents, further comprising instructions to:

zero the color components of the intermediary data before transforming the intermediary data.

- 22. A method for transforming data from a source device color space to a destination device color space, wherein the source device is associated with a source device color profile and the destination device is associated with a destination device color profile, comprising:
- transforming data from the source device color space to the destination device color space using the source device color profile, a source rendering intent,



23. A computer program product, tangibly embodied in a computer-readable medium, for transforming data from a source device color space to a destination device color space, wherein the source device is associated with a source device color profile and the destination device is associated with a destination device color profile, the product comprising instructions operable to cause a processor to:

transform data from the source device color space to the destination device
color space using the source device color profile, a source rendering intent, a
destination rendering intent, and the destination device color profile.